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Two heavier steel cables.

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STRAYED.

Came into my premises about two months ago.

Red and White Heifer.

About two years old, with cut ears. Owner can have same on proving property and paying charges.

PETER ROBERTSON,

Town.

STRAYED!

Came into my premises about the 15th of December.

Black and White Heifer.

One black cow, long turned in horns, low set, white from breast down along belly; the other grey, short turned in horns, ears red. The owner can have same on proving property and paying charges.

JOHN M. ANDERSON,

Lindsay Settlement.

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W. A. TO WIT:

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Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Prince Albert this 26th day of January, in the year 1897.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.

Sir Donald A. Smith has refused to contest Winnipeg and South, Conservative, and Vancouver and Sutherland, Independent, are in the field. All three are opposed to disallowance.

In Provancher, Royal and H. J. Clarke, Conservatives, and Cyr, Independent, are in the field.

In Selkirk, Chrystie, Reform, and Daly, Conservative, have been nominated.

In Liagar, Ross, Conservative, and A. MacArthur, Reformers, nominated. Gilmartin Smith and Taylor have retired.

In Marquette, Boulton will oppose Watson.

No material change for the Territories. No opponent yet to Davis.

Hon. David Laird leaves Winnipeg immediately for Prince Albert.

Hon. Joseph Chapleau is stamping Quebec.

Archbishop Tache it out with a letter which is being extensively circulated in Quebec, calling upon French Catholics to support Sir John Macdonald.

Four risks from Winnipeg and one from Portage la Prairie are taking part in the tournament at St. Paul. No great success so far.

Sir Charles Tupper states that he did not know until reaching New York that the date of the elections had been fixed. The object of his mission here is to consult Sir John and Government with reference to treaty negotiations now pending with Spain. He does not expect to enter the cabinet again, and will return to England, but will visit Nova Scotia before doing so.

Candidates are being rapidly nominated throughout Canada. Blackstock of Toronto, still opposes Blake in West.

The two elements make no changes at present in Northwest, registration offices consequent upon the adoption of the Torrance system, but an Order-in-Council has been passed fixing tariff fees.

Major Bell has gone to England in connection with the development of Rabbit Mountain silver mine.

The Ross Ministry, Quebec, has resigned, and Taché, a former member of it, has been asked to form a ministry.

All Conservative candidates in Manitoba are running in opposition to disallowance, but Sir John has refused so far to make concessions.

Constant disturbances are going on in Ireland in connection with elections.

No important change in the European situation, but there is still much talk of war.

High Sutherland stated at a public meeting that two hundred miles of the Hudson's Bay Railway will be built this year, and an expenditure of four millions made. Vessels for the Straits are now being constructed, also ten locomotives.

Goschen, who just entered Salisbury's cabinet, was defeated for Liverpool yesterday by a majority of fifteen votes.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.

The Tailion Government, Quebec, was defeated yesterday on the election of a speaker by 30 to 27, Marchand, Rouge candidate, being elected. Tailion then resigned and Mercier will form a ministry.

The Imperial Parliament formally opened yesterday.

The Calgary Herald management has passed into the hands of Messrs. Lucas & Keer, and shows a marked improvement in all respects.

The Battleford Herald has entered upon its ninth year of publication. We congratulate brother Laurier, and cheerfully wish him all the success he hopes for, and which he so well deserves, in years to come.

The value of the products of Canada exported during the month of November, 1896, was \$10,923,382. The value of goods entered for consumption exclusive of British Columbia was \$2,302,419, showing the balance of trade to be in favour of Canada. Under the Mackenzie Government the balance was invariably the other way.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters

Blizzard.

W. H. Newlands has been appointed town solicitor.

The Masonic hall takes place on the 2nd of February.

Thos. Bodbridge, Jr., will leave for the east by next mail.

Col. Sprout arrived home from Regina yesterday morning.

The band boys now practice in the Council Chamber.

The Courthouse has been completed and the key handed over to Col. Sprout.

Have you been to Redpath, Armour & Co's, West End, to get prices.

T. N. Campbell leaves for Lethbridge tomorrow to post up election proclamations.

Dr. Jardine lectures this evening in the Presbyterian church, on India to the Northwest.

Go to Redpath, Armour & Co's, West End, for cheap Groceries and Canned Goods. Prices very low.

W. Mitchell, of Wm. Stewart & Co., left for the east on Tuesday last, and will probably visit England before he returns.

An Adeline-barrelled broach landing pillar out gun, with 100 trailing shells for sale, will be called at Buckley's Bazaar hall on Friday, Feb. 4th.

We have every reason to believe that the Government have no intention to foreclose their liens on the farms of any of the settlers who received said grain last spring if it is not repaid.

A policeman, whose name we did not hear, while skating on the Argyle rink on Saturday night last, fell with such force that he was insensible for half an hour.

F. Fraser Tink of Swift Current, offers for sale two bargains lying about 30 miles south of Swift Current, and two heavier steel cables. Read his advertisement.

Robert Buckley has procured a license and embarked in the auctioneer business. Those who may require the services of an auctioneer will do well to engage Mr. Buckley.

The annual meeting of the Lorne Agricultural Society will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 2 p. m. No member of the Society should fail to be present.

Col. Sprout has been appointed returning officer for the Saskatchewan District for the Dominion election. The nomination takes place on the 15th of February, at the Courthouse, Prince Albert, and the election on the 15th of March.

Provisions by Cade and Barrel lots very cheap, at Redpath, Armour & Co's, West End.

A ten-mile skating contest for the championship medal of the Northwest will take place on the Saskatchewan rink on Thursday, the 10th of February, and be continued at stated intervals until one of the competitors wins the medal two out of three times, when it will become his private property. Second and third prizes will also be given. A two-mile race for boys under 15 years will also take place, for which three handsome prizes will be given. Admission, 25c. Nobody should miss seeing the contest.

Soap, Sugar, Meats, Canned Goods, Nails, Tar Paper, Rope and White Pine, Dressed Lumber, cheap, Redpath, Armour & Co's, West End.

At a meeting held in T. O. Davis' store, on Monday evening, Jan. 18th, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Saskatchewan Rids Association for the ensuing year:—

President, J. L. Johnson, re-elected; 1st Vice President, T. J. Agnew; 2nd Vice President, J. McTaggart; Sec. Treas., S. Brewster, re-elected. The Sec. Treas. looks forward the Association to be in good standing financially, and the outlook is good for another successful season. An effort will be made at once by the Association to secure a site for a range across the river, in which they hope to have the assistance of our leading citizens.

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ment contracts may be made for it in **NEW YORK.**

FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1887.

ELECTION NOTES.

Mr. Macdowell is making a thorough
canvass of the outlying portions of the
District, and is meeting with the most
gratifying success. He is at present
making a tour of the French settlements,
a deputation having waited upon him
and asked him to do so. When he has
visited all the outlying settlements he
will return to Prince Albert and hold a
public meeting at which he will give his
views on the questions of the day.

Thomas Swan, Andrew Spencer, and
Mr. Lucie left for Battleford on Tues-
day last, in Mr. Macdowell's interests.

On Wednesday last Messrs Alex. Mc-
Donnell and Legrie arrived from Mc-
Donnell and St. Louis de Langevin
settlements, to offer the hearty support of
the settlers to Mr. Macdowell.

The following letter has been received
from Mr. Molloy:

BY LAURENT, JAN. 26.

To D. H. Macdowell.

Sir,—Be good enough to announce to
the Conservatives of Prince Albert that
I have withdrawn from the contest, and
will use my best efforts to promote the
success of the party with you as its
standard bearer.

R. J. MOLLOY.

Pere Fontaine, on receiving word of
Mr. Molloy's withdrawal from the con-
test, immediately telegraphed to Sir
Hector Langevin offering his support to
Mr. Macdowell.

At a meeting of the delegates of St.
Catharines and Lindsay districts, held
on Tuesday last, it was decided to take
as a ballot as to whether Mr. Macdowell, as
Government supporter, or Mr. Lucie as
the nominee of the Liberal party, or as
independent candidate, should receive
the support of those districts. The re-
sult of the ballot was as follows:—For
Macdowell, 5; for and Independent, 1.
In consequence a delegation immediately
waited upon Mr. Macdowell to acquaint
him of the satisfactory result of the vote
of the delegates.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR DOWNEY.

We have found it our duty on one or
two occasions to differ with Lieut. Gov.
Downey during the first year or two that
he occupied the gubernatorial chair.
Whether we were then in error, or
whether his inexperience on first assum-
ing the high and honorable duties per-
taining to the Government of the North-
west Territories left him open to attack,
we will not at present discuss. Suffice
to say that now, no such charges can be
made, and we have much pleasure in
stating, in the most frank manner pos-
sible, that during the past few years, he
has proved himself to be an astute and
clear-headed man. One who not only
has ever been ready to grapple with all
and any difficulties that presented them-
selves; but has also shown his ability to
master them. We owe this to the Lieut.
Governor, and we think we voice the
sentiments of the community (Grit and
Tory alike) when we say that should Sir
John confer upon him another term of
office, he will be but adding one more
link in the long chain that binds the
Northwest to himself and his Govern-
ment. We trust Sir John will take into
consideration our remarks and extend to
Lieut. Governor Downey that which he
has so richly earned, and which the
people so much desire, another term at
Government House, Regina, particu-
larly at this time, when it is known
that the Federal Government is strongly
inclined to grant self government to the
Territories, when, as a matter of course,
matters will be in such a state of tran-
sition as to require a man at the head of
affairs who has thoroughly mastered the
situation.

PROTECTION.

That Canada owes her present pros-
perous position to the National Policy is
beyond doubt. During the Mackenzie
Government every industry languished,
and the national credit suffered. The
reason why was very apparent. By
putting the same duty on raw material
as on the manufactured article they not
only made it unprofitable to manu-
facture, threw thousands of men out of
employment, thereby beggaring many of
the working class or driving them out of
the country, but they drew heavily
on the resources of Canada for the sup-
port of foreign workmen. Their fiscal
policy was one not in the interests of
Canada, but in the interests of foreigners.
It is laid down as a rule by all political
economists that the prime duty of a
Government is to guard the interests of
the country over which it rules. To de-
velop its resources by enacting wise laws,
to make it independent commercially, so
that in times of war or of famine it will
have within it the necessary strength to
survive. Those who are at all familiar
with the resources of Canada know that
we have within our borders sufficient
natural wealth, if properly de-
veloped, to make Canada independent of
other countries, or as nearly indepen-
dent commercially as it is possible for any
country to be.

The truth of this is made plain by the
working of the National Policy since it
was adopted in 1880. First, dutiable
goods from Great Britain have decreased
while the goods admitted free of duty
—mostly raw material for manufacture
in purpose—have increased. Second, the
dutiable goods imported from the
United States have increased twenty per
cent., while the goods admitted free of
duty from that country have decreased
nearly twenty per cent. The toll Cana-
da imposes on her imports from the
Mother Country has decreased 50 per
cent., while that she imposes on United
States' goods has increased 20 per cent.
The capital invested in manufactures in
Canada in 1881 was \$165,302,623. The
number of hands employed was 220,635.
The amount of wages paid out \$20,429,
000, and value of articles produced \$399,
076,068. For the six years between 1878
and 1881 the increase in hands employed
was 75 per cent., in the amount of
wages paid, 75 per cent., in value of
products 92 per cent., and in capital in-
vested 75 per cent. The annual increase
during the past six years in value of
products has been 15 per cent., against
4 per cent. during the decennial 1871-80.

Then few facts ought to be sufficient
to convince every Canadian who takes
an interest in the prosperity of his coun-
try that his duty is to support the present
Government. A protective, not a mere
revenue, tariff, is what is required to
make us rich and powerful and able to
take our place among the nations of the
earth.

THEN AND NOW.

There are times when the most truen-
est of party organs are forced to speak
the truth, and we are glad that it is so.
But there is no time when the utterances
of a leading party organ such as the
Manitoba Free Press may be more relied
on as an honest expression of its feelings
when it pours out "vials of wrath on the
heads of its party leaders."

In the early days of Manitoba, when
the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was run-
ning the Governmental machinery at
Ottawa, and his Finance Minister was
girdling out deficits with an ease only
equalled by Sir Richard Cartwright, the
Winnipeg Free Press said some very hard
things about the leaders of its party. On
the 1st of October, 1875, it spoke of their
railway policy as follows:

"Blessed are those who did not be-
lieve the Dominion Government would
build a railway bridge over the Red
River at the City of Winnipeg—for they
have not been disappointed! Our tele-
graph despatches from Ottawa to-day
and an official despatch from Mayor
Kennedy to acting Mayor Lusted place
the fact beyond dispute, that the Ottawa
Government have declined to meet the
wishes of this city and province by giv-
ing us the Pembina branch crossing here,
and running to the main line along the
western instead of the eastern shore of
the Red River. We cannot help ex-
pressing the belief that in coming to this
conclusion the Dominion Government
have made a serious mistake. For the
sake of saving a few dollars now, it runs
the risk of throwing immediately and for
all time to come, the bulk of the trade of
Manitoba and the Northwest into the
hands of the Americans, and thus cut off

from the Canadian Pacific Railway much
of the benefit the Pembina branch was
destined to be to it as a feeder."

This was its first kick—with one leg.
After two more years' experience of the
Mackenzie Government it lost patience
altogether, and made a vigorous kick
with two legs. On October 16th, 1877,
it gave utterance to the following:

"It is, therefore, with no little pain
and chagrin that, as a Reform journal,
we are compelled to make the reluctant
admission that our party is most shame-
fully misrepresented by the set of men
who have held control of the Govern-
ment since Sir John Macdougall fell, and
who, after kicking out one by one the
rungs of the ladder of principle upon
which they mounted to eminence, are
now suspended in mid-air upon two dis-
connected poles, which they are certain
to find very shortly to be no better than
rotten sticks."

"It is true that Manitoba can do but
little to vindicate her sense of outraged
propriety; but if she does not send to
Ottawa at the next general election four
solid votes, hostile to the present Admin-
istration it will be simply because per-
sonal or local, and in no sense po-
litical, reasons prevail. Humiliating
as the confession necessarily is of
one's party leaders, it is obvious that
Mr. Mackenzie has now thrown over
"principle" and set up in its place "ex-
pediency" as the rallying cry of his
Cabinet. If any one desires an accurate
definition of the meaning of this word in
the sense generally understood, and in
which we employ it, by consulting Web-
ster he will find that it means "the qual-
ity of aiming at selfish or inferior good at the
expense of that which is higher; self-
interest; self-seeking—often opposed to
moral rectitude." We repeat that we
still believe in, and have hopes for, the
Reform party; but we have utterly lost
faith in the political consistency and
moral rectitude of those who now rule."

This was the opinion the Free Press
held of Mackenzie, Blake, Laurier,
Cartwright, Mills & Co. in 1877. Yet
this same journal is now endeavoring to
induce the people of the Northwest to
support and place them in power again.
That it had good reason to complain none
can doubt. But what have they done to
reclaim themselves? When did they
abandon their plank "expediency" and
revert their "moral rectitude"? If
they were false to the interests of Mani-
toba and the Northwest then what guar-
antee have we that they will behave any
better towards us now? Rather support
men who have proved themselves equal
to the task of governing this great north-
west, to whom we owe everything, and
in whom we have reason to have faith.

STRAYED.

Strayed into the premises of Wm. Hud-
son, at the Water Mill, about the first of
June last, a red and white spotted heifer
weighing two years old. Owner can have the
same by paying charges.

WM. HUDSON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-
ship heretofore existing between Frederick
A. Markley and Arthur W. H. Markley,
under the style and name of "Markley
& Co. General Merchants in the town of
Prince Albert, Northwest Territories, has
this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties indebted to the late firm are
requested to settle their accounts with the
said Frederick A. Markley, who will also
pay any accounts against the late firm.

(Signed) G. A. MARKLEY.

A. W. H. MARKLEY.

Witness:
STEPHEN BROWSTED, Advocate.

Prince Albert, Jan. 19, 1887.

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ANALYZING THE BAKING POW- DERS.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be secured for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board, and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 83 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe and inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartaric acid and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost it is sold in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of purity, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substance."

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the month of December and for the first six months of the fiscal year continues to show a most gratifying increase in the former and decrease in the latter. The figures for the month are: Customs, \$1,756,916; Excise, \$767,130; other sources, \$323,914, a total of \$2,847,960 as compared with \$2,302,630 for the same month last year, showing an increase of \$545,330, of which \$448,014 is in customs, \$11,916 in excise, and the remainder in post office, public works, etc. The expenditure of the month was \$2,257,168, \$48,924 less than December last year. For the first six months of the fiscal year the result has been as follows:

Revenue	\$11,725,705
Expenditure	11,571,034
Deficit	254,671

Or to put it in another way, the revenue having increased about two million and a quarter and the expenditure decreased more than two million, a deficit of over two and three quarter millions has been converted into a surplus of nearly one million and three quarters. The greatest increases have been in customs \$1,017,338, and excise \$322,218, but post office and public works, including railways, also show considerable increase. Taken altogether, the result of the first six months is highly satisfactory and indicates that, after allowing for the half-yearly subsidies to the provinces, which were paid in advance on the first of this month, a very handsome surplus is likely to accrue before the close of the fiscal year. - Montreal Gazette.

The amount of money deposited in the Government Savings Banks up to the 30th of November, 1886, was \$29,245,869.72.

First class flour, made from Manitoba wheat, sold at \$4.20 a barrel in Halifax and yet we hear a great deal about the duty on flour compelling the people of Nova Scotia to pay too much for that article.

ORDINANCES OF 1886.

No. 1 deals with the municipal affairs of the town of Calgary.

No. 2 is the Jurisdiction Ordinance, and establishes a system of procedure similar to that of the other Provinces.

No. 3 provides for the establishment of Joint Stock Companies, and is based on the Dominion Act.

No. 4 regulates the procedure for summoning juries.

No. 5 empowers village bodies to hold lands through trustees.

No. 6 empowers married women 21 years of age to hold and convey real estate.

No. 7 amends the Municipal Ordinance. Under the old ordinance, after the first election, any British subject over twenty-one years of age who was assessed on the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, either in their own right or the right of their wives, for three hundred dollars or upwards, and whose name appeared on the voters' list, could vote whether he had paid his taxes or not. Under the amended Ordinance it is left to the municipalities to say whether a man who has not paid his taxes shall be allowed to vote or not.

No. 8 provides for the incorporation of Agricultural Societies, and is a very important Ordinance. Under this Ordinance the Lieutenant-Governor, upon receipt of a declaration signed by not less than fifty persons, over eighteen years of age, residing within an area of not less than twenty townships, with its accompanying certificate, signed by one of its subscribers, and verified on oath before a Justice of the Peace, may, by order, constitute such persons into an Agricultural Society, under the provisions of the Ordinance, describing in such order the area as defined in the said declaration.

No. 9 provides for the incorporation of cemeteries companies.

No. 10 amends the School Ordinance in several important particulars. It makes it unnecessary to state the religious denomination of a public school, and it makes it necessary for the School Board or go to the Council for moneys required.

No. 11 is the Fire Ordinance, and gives power to the residents of any district not less than 35 and more than 144 square miles to form themselves into a fire district with boundaries of their own, with power to force residents in the district to protect themselves against fire. The provision in the 13th Ordinance giving the inference half the fine has been repealed.

No. 12 and 14 are amendments to the Prairie Fire and Poisons Ordinances of 1886.

No. 15 makes the close season for game extend from May 1st to Aug. 31st.

No. 16 is an amendment to the Ordinance of 1881 respecting Bulls, and strikes out all the words after the word "large" in Section 1.

No. 17 amends No. 23 of 1884 respecting fences.

No. 18 repeals Ordinance No. 20 of 1885, and amends Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, respecting the herding of animals.

No. 19 is an Ordinance to incorporate a general hospital at Regina.

No. 20 and 21 are private Ordinances.

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